

Appln. No. 10/614,962
Amendment dated January 12, 2005
Reply to Office action of October 25, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14, 16-20, 22-24, 28-63 stand canceled.

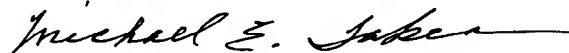
The amendment leaves claims 15, 21, 25-27 pending.

The allowance of claims 15, 21, 25-27 is noted with appreciation.

This application should now be in condition for allowance with claims 15, 21, 25-27, and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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